

Bennettsville Geo
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Miss Alice,

Dear belove it is with the utmost of pleasure I seat myself to write you one more letter to let you (k)no(w) it is very uncertain about my going to Doctor Town on tomorrow from the fact there is to be a meeting a(t) Pendarvises and I should be more than glad to be there and I do not (k)no(w) but what Pa may want me to go but I will say to you to tell Miss L that Mr. Hopps will be there if nothing hap(p)ens to him as I saw him and told him you all was going to be there, and he sayd he would be there if he was able to get there.

But I am sor(r)y to say I cant be there but I hope you will not think hard of me for not being there, but I shall say to you I shall(l) be at your house at night.

Dear belove I shall(l) conclude for the present this will inform you I am in the enjoyment of good health and the family the same and I hope may reach you enjoying the same blessing and the family the same. You will please give the family my compliments and receive a great portion your self. I remain yours only,

E. H. Bennett



This is a picture of the envelope the letter came in. It was apparently hand-delivered. This is very close to the actual size of the original envelope.